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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892.

THE entire Indian population of this country is about 250,000, and they hold 90,000,000 acres of the public domain, exclusive of Alaska.

Congress has authorized and directed the President to proclaim a general holiday commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on October 12, 1892.

GENERAL A. B. STRAIGHT, who planned the historic scheme by which he and one hundred and seven others escaped from Libby Prison during the war, died at Indianapolis last week.

WHAT with earthquakes in California, devastating floods in Iowa and Missouri and appalling hurricanes in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, Nevada isn't such a bad place for a residence after all.

Tue political item of greatest interest this week is the resignation of Secretary of State James G. Blaine, which was submitted and accepted by President Harri. son on the 4th inst. It was entirely unlooked for and created the greatest surprise everywhere.

Apvices from Minneapolis would seem to indicate that a mistake was made in selecting that city for a national convention. It is stated that churches are to be transformed into lodging-houses and restaurants during the Republican convention there this week.

THE United Presbyterians must be a queer lot. At their recent general assembly in Pittsburg they characterized the Chinese exclusion act as "unchristian, unpatriotic, and a monster injustice,' and also denounced the Sunday newspaper as "the mightiest engine that assails the church and the dearest rights and most sacred institutions of the Christian people of the United States."

THE Virginia Chronicle says the Democratic State Convention of Nevada has done the best it could do. It virtually says to the Democrats of the West and South that if they have changed in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver since the opening of the Fifty-second Congress, the Democracy of Nevada has not, and it will decline to support any candidate for the presidency

THE White Pine News says that it is a fact that cannot be denied that, with one or two exceptions, the only independent press in Nevada to-day is the country press, which is owned and controlled by its publishers, lives on the legitimate support of the people and voices their sentiments. The editor says he should prefer to be a "yaller" dog and bay at the moon than publish a paper in which he dare not reflect and express the public sentiment of the country and State.

THE Salt Lake Tribune says there is an exodus of old-time Mormons from Utah Territory, people who cannot give up the vital part of their faith, the system of patriarchal marriage. A roundup of fifty families is now being made, and they will all be sent to Mexico in a few weeks. A second large colony is now being located in Chihunhua, and the prospects are excellent for a big move from Utah of the brethren. It would not be surprising if the headquarters of the church were transferred to Mexican soil ere many years, where the living of the religion of Israel as it is in Joseph Smith will not be interfered with.

It is hard to determine just what political significance the resignation of Secretary Blaine possesses, but the sudden ness of its occurrence and the action of Blaine himself, the President and members of the cabinet regarding it, indicate that a perfect understanding between President Harrison and his Secretary of State was arrived at before the resignation was tendered. Blaine's declaration four months ago that his name would not go before the National Republican Convention for the nomination, was not such as to prevent it now, and it will be done, with strong probabilities of success. His friends and supporters are numerous and ardent and are growing more so. Harrison's supporters cling to their chief and charge Blaine with bad faith toward the ident, but it has evidently all along sen understood between the two great paders that no action of theirs schould cause a division of the Republican forcer and it is safe to say that the nomination of either, by the convention now in see sion at Minneapolis, will meet with the hearty support of the other. Neither of them intend by any personal action to seopardize the ultimate success of the party's choice.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention net at Minneapolis, on Tuesday. Telegraphic information shows the convention has not yet got at business.

On the temporary organization, J. S. journment taken until Wednesday at 11 a. m. On Wednesday the body met and without transacting any business adjourned till to-day at 11 a. m. The last telegraphic bulletin, received at 3 o'clock this afternoon, reads :

"MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 9. -Convention called to order at 11:22 a. m. Committee on Credentials asked for further time; expected to be able to report by 8 o'clock this evening. Convention adjourned till that hour. delay looks favorable for Blaine. The Utah delegation feel certain of being seated.

A NEW BAILBOAD

The talk in San Francisco of the construction of a new trans-continental railroad is again revived, and this time under circumstances which render it different from mere rumor. Surveys are already made, articles of incorporation filed and several millions of money subscribed, and it would seem that this long-looked for enterprise is at last firmly on foot and likely to be pushed to completion. The new line will probably follow the old Union Pacific survey to Oroville, and from there to Merrimac, and then directly over into Nevada, above Reno or Wadsworth. It follows along in a straight line through Cherry creek and into Utah, where it brings up at Grantsville, a few miles from Salt Lake. The road is to be known as the San Francisco and Salt Lake. It is said there are five eastern engineers in California and Nevada in the employ of the company at the present time, and everything seems to indicate that this will be more than a railroad on paper. It is estimated that the line will be completed in three years. To guard against the road being gobbled by that devil-fish of the Pacific coastthe Southern Pacific-and to secure the San Francisco capitalists who have started the enterprise, the stock will be placed in the control of trustees for a period of ten years, or more likely until Huntington and Stanford are both dead.

DEATH OF CONSUL BEE.

Colonel F. A. Bee, Chinese Consul and

friend and defender of the Chinese in

America for many years, died in San Francisco last week. His funeral was devoid of any sensational glamor, although probably more unique in the character of its attendants than any burnal of a who hugs the rag baby of Wall street to Christian heretofore in this country. them get caught when Senator Stewart's ments equal to any house The Call says the clite only of the Chi-free coinage bill, which is to come up nese population turned out to do honor this week as the "unfinished busines material and bright colors gave a touch of Oriental splendor to the simple Chris tian ceremony. The plebeian class among the Chinese were conspicuous by their absence. They evidently had their orders from those who rule the colony. The masses of the Chinese laborers remained in Chinatown, filled every window and stood eight to ten deep on the curbs, looking on, while a hundred or more backs carried the red-button nobility and the merchant princes to the Unitarian church, where the seats on the right side of the central isle were soon filled with the Chinese, whose brown, shining pates and black, purple, red and green robes presented a singular contrast to the laces and gay plumage on the bonnets of the well-dressed Caucasian ladies on the other side of the aisle. The floral display in the church was grand Five hundred dollars had been expended on set pieces, in roses and lilies and mar-The inscriptions revealed the source whence they came. One was inscribed, "Our Friend-Ning Yung So-Another, "Hop Wo Associaciety." Another, "Sam Yup Association." Another, "Kung Chow Asylum." A pillow bore the name of Wing Tuck & Co. The symbol of Paith, Hope and Charity, had across it the words, " Yen Wo Association." Over 125 carriages followed the hearse, more than 100 of which were occupied by Chinamen.

A NEW line of clipper ships from New York to San Francisco has been started. The first vessel of the line left New York on June 1st for San Francisco with a general cargo. The extortionale rates on freight by the railroads is the cause

of the inauguration of the new line. WHAT will be the "silver plank" in the national platforms of the two great political parties this year ! That's the question of the hour with us. Will it be a full and unequivocal declaration for free coinage, such as we can safely support and fight for, or a milk and water paragraph, inserted as a blind, as heretoore, and holding out a flimey hope of relief in the future? More likely the latter, in which event every "silver league" in the great West should at once prepare for a fight on the question, which, if not successful in itself, will secure merited recognition hereafter from the political wire-pullers which cannot but WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- " Secretary Blaine," said a gentleman who had just spent an hour with Mr. Blaine, "will write no more letters concerning the nomination. His letter to Chairman Fassett of New York was placed in the Clarkson last February represents his chair, committees appointed, and an ad- | feelings at this moment just as well as when it was written He does not wish the nomination; but if it comes to him anyway it will be a party demand for his services that so good a party man as he cannot ignore or decline.

The availibility of Senator Allison as a Presidential candidate, in certain contingencies, is being very much discussed just now, and no Republican has yet been found who does not consider Allison a certain winner.

Once more the band of scarred G. A. R. veterans, a few less in numbers, a little more grizzled, walking a little allower than last Memorial Day, have pud the graves of their dead comrades a loving visit. The formal exercises at Arlington were presided over by Department Commander A. F. Dinsmore, the music being furnished by the U. S. Marine band and the Mozart club. At Soldiers' Home, Senior Vice Department Commander John McElroy presided and the Third Artillery band and Mozart club provided the music. At Congressional cemetery, Junior Vice Commander Bickford was in charge, the music being furnished by the Soldiers' Home band and Farragut octet. The orators were, at Arlington, General D. H. Hastings of Pennsylvania; at Soldiers' Home, General Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and at Congressional cemetery, Senator Gallinger of New

Hampshire. Representative Hatch came up smiling after his first round with the House. He did not succeed in setting saide the decision of the Democratic caucus to abandon the anti-option bill, but he came within one vote of doing so, and is confident that he will be an easy winner in the next round, which he will fight at the first favorable opportunity. But getting the House to vote to take up the antioption bill, and getting a vote on that option bill, and getting a vote on that bill, are two very different things. The J. Nesbitt 3885 J. C. Henderson 500 opposition to the bill control a sufficient number of votes to prolong the contest indefinitely, if they choose to resort to obstructive tactics, and it is almost certain that they will so choose, should Mr. Hatch succeed in his attempt to get the bill before the House.

It is a source of much amusement to the Senators to note the efforts of their colleagues and would-be Democratic candidates, Messre. Hill and Gorman, to dodge a vote on the silver question. They have both succeeded so far, and it of the Senate, comes to a final vote, if it

The House committee has completed the agricultural appropriation bill, and to the horror of brother Holman it ex- Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. ceeds the total of last year's bill by more than half a million dollars. This is rough on Holman, who has not yet recovered from the chagrin he experienced when the House refused by a decisive vote to support him in striking out the appropriation for a U. S. mint building

at Philadelphia. A few fool-friends of the President and of Secretary Blaine have allowed themselves to get caught in the Democratic trap set for the special purpose of trying to engender personal ill-will between these two eminent Republicans and their immediate and personal friends, and are saying things for publication that they will deeply regret by and by. No Republican who has the good of his party at heart will engage in such silly business. The services rendered the Republican party and the country by Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine have been numerous enough and important enough to raise the hat of every Republican

when either name is mentioned. Sanator Stewart's bill for the free coinage of silver will be taken up and discussed, but with what result is uncertain. If it is voted upon, the chances favor its passage by a very narrow majority; but if its opponents desire to postpone indefinitely the taking of a vote it will not be difficult, under the Senate rules, to do so.

An invention for utilizing one wire for three messages was announced some time since, under the title of the Phonophore Telegraph, by which it was possible to transmit three messages on one wire Time has proved the value of the system and it is now been adopted by all the important railways of Europe.

MRS. AMELIA Young, who was the favorite wife of the late Brigham Young, prophet, seer and revelator of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, returned from Europe last week. She was the prettiest and youngest of his numerous wives, and she is said to still retain her great beauty. Her maiden name was Folsom, and she is a cousin of ex-President Cleveland's wife. In her honor Brigham built "Amelia Palace," which

is yet the finest residence in Salt Lake Hive," as the house is styled where the prophet kept his other wives and nemer ons progeny. The "Palace" has been escheated by the U. S. government, and Delivered Daily in Quantities to Suit is now known as the "Keeley Institute," being used as a hospital for the cure of whisky, opium and morphine fiends who wish to reform.

A writer in the Magazine of Pharmacy declares that "a bottle of bromide left in a closed room all night with the stoper out destroys all infection and insect life. It is far more effectual than the vapor of burning sulpher." It is a simple thing to try and there may be something in it.

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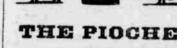
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